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Nov. 1866. No. 100
From The Superintendent
To The Secretary to the Commissioners
Dated
Despatched 3rd March
Received 14 " "
Reg.d 15 " "
Enclosures No. 1

General No. 632
Revenue No. 102
1865-66.

Submits for the Commissioners information copy of correspondence prohibiting any more land being granted for Coffee Cultivation in the Shoranoor Hobli, Manjarabad Taluk.

Superintendent &c.

Comm.r 14/3/66 Ack.d

by Mess.r D. 17/3/66

To 5 Enc.s 15-3-66.

No 675/a

From Assistant Conservator's Office

To,

The Superintendent

Ashtagram Division

Mysore

Camp Jeerabooputt 28th February 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to report on a jungle applied for in the Hootigay Hobly Maharajdroog Taluk by Syed Roodeen Sirdar of Rissaldar Mahomed Ghouse of Hassan I was directed to inspect the land in your letter No 313/a of the 3rd April 1865.-

2 I visited the jungle on the 26th instant and the boundaries having been given correctly in the application I found it without difficulty - There is very little good reserved wood in it, but close by there is much stunted scrubby - The piece of land is small and but thinly wooded; it will not ever be useful to the Forest Department as a timber producing jungle and may therefore be given up for coffee cultivation, but as mentioned in my letter No 674/a of this date I beg that no more land be granted in the Hobly.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sd) G. J. Vandoorenen.
Assistant Conservator

General No 11,
No 45 } of 1865-66.

Ashtagram Superintendent's Office
Dated Mysore 8th March 1866.

To

To,

The Deputy Superintendent

Hassan District

Sir,

Referring to your district No. 1102 dated the 31st March last, forwarding an Extract from the Register of applications for Coffee cultivation in the Malnad jungles of Yelavak, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Assistant Conservator's letter No. 675 dated the 28th ultimo reporting on the jungle applied for by Syed Boodeen of Hassan, and with reference to the concluding portion of the report, to request you to be so good as to issue a notice intimating to the Ryots of that Taluk, that no more land will be granted, in Mootagay holly for coffee cultivation.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Signed J. L. Pearse

Superintendent

Ashtagram Division

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Superintendent

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No. 122

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File No
Serial No

From The Superintendent Ceded

To The Secretary to the Commissioner

Dated 9 April 66

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1102 21 April 66

Revenue No. 120 21 April 66

Subject.

Governor's No. 1689 dated the 31 July 1865.

With reference to the Commissioner's remarks contained in the above, in paras 196-199 of the Administration report of the Nassau District for 1864/65, I submit a Copies of

Letter No 95 dated the
26th March from the Deputy
Superintendent Bargar, and of
another from Mr Lansdale
regarding the change in the
[redacted]

[redacted]

Mercer 23/4/66

Observe that Capt Rankin's letter
appears to me objectionable and unsatis-
factory. If the Report submitted
by him was reliable, there could
have been no necessity it should
not be sent to the Planters'
committee. It is not under-
stood what the object is of re-
withdrawing the remarks made
by him in it, notwithstanding the
the committee positively demand
their production. If he retracts
them, he should apologize. If not,
he must pay it

B 23/4/66

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No 957 of 65.86. By. Superintdts Office.
Hapan Dist.
the 26th March 1866.

To.

The Superintendt.
Ashtumpa.

Sir:

With reference to the Commissioners remarks, as per margin, on paras 176 and 177 of the Administration Report of the Hapan Distt. for 1864/65, I have the honor to submit an original letter from Mr. Lonsdale, Secretary to the Tinp. Low Planters' Association, in which the relative merits of planting in the open and under shade, are fully discussed.

2. a copy of the paras. of the Administration Report in question having been sent to the association by mistake, accounts for the tone of Mr. Lonsdale's Letter.

In para 16 of Memo signed by the Secy. to the Commr. received with Circular from the Superintdt. Ashtumpa of 16th August 1865, No. 93, the Commissioners remarks that:-

"It would be satisfactory to receive from the Copper Planters' Association some reliable statistics regarding the change in the method of cultivating Copper alluded to in paras. 176 & 177, the question being one of some importance to the purchasers of estates."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. G. Thomson
Offg. By. Superintdt.
Hapan Distt.

Nuggur Planters' Association
Nuggurabad 10th Octr. 1865.

To.

P. Kristna Rao Esqr.
Asst. Supdt.
Hapsan Distt.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 51 of 13th. ultc, requesting me to favor you with the information called for by the Commissioner of Nuggur, regarding the change in the method of cultivating Coffee, alluded to in Paras 176. & 177. of the Administration report of the Hapsan Distt. for 1864.65.

In reply I am instructed to state that the only change in the method of cultivating Coffee, that has taken place, is the adoption by some few planters of the system pursued in all others Coffee Distts. viz, to clear away all the forest & plant the trees without shade. This system was introduced into Nuggurabad by a Germaun from Ceylon of great experience, whose lead was followed in one or two instances only. The idea of planting under shade is utterly scouted in all other planting districts, even in the adjacent country of Coorg, such a system is ridiculed and planters there are accustomed to describe our operations as "High Native Cultivation." In some years after the

the introduction of what was here a new system. Good and satisfactory results were obtained, and it was considered that if the seasons should remain the same, that system was the proper one, for certain situations; but the last two unprecedentedly dry seasons which must unfavourably affected plantations. in the open than those under shade have caused an alarm that it may not be advisable to fell the shade entirely, and it is true that some Gentlemen are now endeavouring to replace the shade which they had removed. It may therefore be assumed, that the general opinion is, that cultivation under shade is the proper system to pursue in Nilgriabad. The association however wish to observe, that until the new system had obtained a fair trial, no results could be arrived at, and they are of opinion that to characterize the proceedings of such planters as chose to experiment upon a system universally successful elsewhere, as a "reckless folly" is a severity of language, which is uncalled for, and unwarrantable. It is the general opinion, that the short crop of last season is to be solely attributed to the very bad season which preceded it. the assertion of the Officer visiting the Hulpan Dist. Administration report that the failure was caused by their own bad farming takes the association therefore quite by surprise.

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and they beg distinctly to deny, that such was the case. It was actually the contrary, & at the system of farming was being introduced and some gentlemen had imparted expensive manners for the enclosure of their lands. at the early part of the season first after the offer was in bloom much larger returns were expected than were finally obtained, in fact the offer was on the trees; the failure of the usual subsequent rains preventing the berry arriving at maturity was the sole cause of the shortness of the crop, & this was the general opinion all over the district. In asserting therefore that the result was attributable to the bad farming of the planters, it can only be assumed that the writer was in ignorance of his subject.

I have the honor &c.
S. C. W. Landale.
Hon. Sec. M. P. A.

Copies.

Enclosed. W.O.

Superintendent

Cant. No. 6537 } 1865/66.
Revenue: 97 }

Section: Agri
File No: 0.1 of 65
Serial No: 3

Mysore Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 26th April 1866.

To
The Superintendent of the
Ashtagram Division

Sir,

With reference to your docketed No. 702 dated 9th inst, submitting copy of a letter from the Offg Dy Superr of the Hassan District, regarding the changes in the method of Coffee Cultivation in Nuggehalli, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissioner to observe that Captain Thomson's letter appears to him altogether unsatisfactory, and that the Report submitted by that Officer was reliable there could have been no reason for instituting it. ~~It should not be sent to~~ it from the Planters' Association. It is not understood whether

× No. 957 of 26th March 66

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Capt Shanks desires to
whether he adheres to or
withdraws the resolution
by the Delegation, which was
made by him on Saturday
last, that the
application should be
withdrawn, that
if not, he
should stay so

Adjourned

For Secretary.

the Resolution which has been taken by the Delegation last Saturday last, has been finally decided. If he, the Chairman of Malta, has if on the other hand, he desires calling a Meeting, a suitable Apology should be offered.

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Revenue 1866. No. 6537
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To

The Superintendent of the
Telegraph Division

Dated 26th April 1866

Recd 27 April

Genl No. 6537
Revenue 97

Conveys the Commissioner's observations on Captain Thomson's report regarding certain alleged changes in the method of Coffee Cultivation at Munjeri-abad.

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Section
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Rec. No 6

1866.

From The Superintendent Native Division

To The Secretary to the Commissioner

Dated 3 May 1866

Despatched 3 May 1866

Received 14 May 1866

Read 14 May 1866

Enclosures No.

General No 1115 1866-67.

Number No

Subject Letter No 653 of 26 Apl.

Submits for the information of Government his remarks explanatory of his remarks — annexed the charge in the method of cultivating Coffee.

Mr
Com. Wm Forbes
14/5/66

Reply that Col. Brooke's explanation is accepted as satisfactory

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No 2360 of 17-5-66.

Costa Rica Superintendency Office

Limon No 235 / 1866/67

" Jamaica

Sir

The Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Government of the
Territories of the Bahama Islands
Jamaica &c &c &c

Nassau Bayers 10th May 1866.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch
No 653 of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor
to forward herewith an Declaration from
the Deputy Superintendent Mr Anderson
on the subject of his remarks regarding the
Methods of Coffee Curing.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Superintendent &c &c

No 7

Dy Supts Office. Hassan District
Dated 5th May 1886.

To

The Superintt: Ashm Diun

Sir

In reply to your Docket as per margin, I have the honor to submit that I considered the Annual report a privileged communication, and was less guarded in the language I used than I might have been, but I wrote what I believed to be true, and there was no reason as far as I was personally concerned, why the subject matter of the report should not have been made public.

No 19 of 2nd inst. forwarding for explanation copy of Secretary's No 6531 of 25th Ult. 97

2. At the same time the expressions "reckless folly" and "bad farming" were calculated to give offence and I therefore said that it was a mistake sending a copy of the report from my Office to the Association, instead of communicating the purport.

3. I admit that I was wrong in using the words to which the planters have taken exception, and shall be happy to withdraw them, or apologize if the Commissioner wishes me to do so.

4. With reference to the change in the method of cultivating Coffee, Mr Lonsdale says there have been two changes, I was only aware of that which has taken place of late, but regarding the relative merits of clearing the jungle, or preserving shade my views are in most respects confirmed by the Association, and had they, instead of retaliating, demanded an apology for the objectionable language, I would have given it at once.

5. Hoping this explanation will be considered satisfactory.

I have &c

Jas H. S. Thomson

Asst Dy Supermt.

Hawaiian District

Copy:

W. D. Alexander

Superintendent

Honolulu Oahu

Copy to C.C.

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To Supt. of Lsh Lajpam.

Section A.C.V.
Pcl. No. 18/65
Serial No.

Dated 17th May.
Despatched —
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 328. } 1866-67.
Re No. 5 }

From Letter No. 225/6 of 10th May 1866.

Intimates in reply to the above that Capt. Thomson, referred to explanation in the subject of certain Remarks by Superintending the Executive Engr. in his Divl. Office Report for 1865 contained in the Memorandum of the Executive Engr. & which have called for explanation of Mr. Pauling were accepted by the Govt. as satisfactory.

By order
D 16/5/66

18/5 No. 3607-17-5-66.